## UNITED STATES

## SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 10 Q

$\underline{X}$ Quarterly report pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the quarter ended
March 31, 2003

Or
__ Transition report pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
For the transition period for $\qquad$ to $\qquad$

Commission File Number $\quad \underline{1-14588}$

## Northeast Bancorp

$\qquad$
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

## Maine

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
158 Court Street, Auburn, Maine
(Address of Principal executive offices)

01-042506
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

04210
(Zip Code)
(207) 777-6411

Registrant's telephone number, including area code
Not Applicable

Former name, former address and former fiscal year, if changed since last report.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subjected to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes $\underline{X}$ No $\qquad$
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an accelerated filer (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes $\qquad$ No $\underline{X}$

Indicate the number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's classes of common stock, as of the latest practicable date. As of May 12, 2003, the registrant had outstanding 2,646,827 shares of common stock, $\$ 1.00$ par value per share.

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## PART 1 - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Item 1. Financial Statements
NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES
Consolidated Balance Sheets (Unaudited)

|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { March 31, } \\ 2003 \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { June 30, } \\ 2002 \end{gathered}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Assets |  |  |  |  |
| Cash and due from banks | \$ | 12,983,159 | \$ | 14,343,009 |
| Interest bearing deposits |  | 754,336 |  | 674,083 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank overnight deposits |  | 17,100,000 |  | 3,732,000 |
| Available for sale securities |  | 30,520,526 |  | 32,440,386 |
| Loans held for sale |  | 1,918,529 |  | 611,210 |
| Loans |  | 383,999,661 |  | 374,634,119 |
| Less allowance for loan losses |  | 3,905,000 |  | 3,496,000 |
| Net loans |  | 380,094,661 |  | 371,138,119 |
| Premises and equipment, net |  | 4,178,144 |  | 4,150,197 |
| Federal Home Loan Bank stock |  | 6,644,500 |  | 6,644,500 |
| Aquired assets - net |  | 248,280 |  | 586,642 |
| Goodwill |  | 407,897 |  | 407,897 |
| Intangible assets, net of accumulated amortization of \$1,554,414 at 03/31/03 and $\$ 1,355,010$ at $6 / 30 / 02$ |  | 650,314 |  | 849,718 |
| Bank Owned Life Insurance |  | 7,334,547 |  |  |
| Other assets |  | 6,879,853 |  | 6,638,156 |
| Total Assets | \$ | 469,714,746 | \$ | 442,215,917 |

Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity
Liabilities:
Deposits
Securities Sold Under Repurchase Agreements
Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank
Other Liabilities
Total Liabilities

| $\$ 330,477,495$ | $\$ 303,197,646$ |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $6,621,494$ |  | $8,871,642$ |
| $86,204,454$ |  | $85,956,608$ |
| $2,495,164$ |  | $2,286,232$ |
|  |  |  |

Guaranteed Preferred Beneficial Interest in the Company's Junior Subordinated Debentures

## Shareholders' Equity:

Preferred stock, cumulative, \$1.00 par value, 1,000,000 shares authorized
and none issued and outstanding

Common stock, \$1.00 par value, 15,000,000 shares authorized; 2,786,095
shares issued and $2,645,827$ and $2,647,712$ shares outstanding at $03 / 31 / 03$ and $06 / 30 / 02$, respectively

|  | 2,786,095 |  | 2,786,095 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 10,376,842 |  | 10,374,285 |
|  | 25,008,207 |  | 22,748,760 |
|  | $(38,213)$ |  | 178,162 |
|  | 38,132,931 |  | 36,087,302 |
|  | (1,389,790) |  | $(1,356,511)$ |
|  | 36,743,141 |  | 34,730,791 |
| \$ | 469,714,746 | \$ | 442,215,917 |

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## NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Income
(Unaudited)

|  | Three Months Ended March 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2003 | 2002 |
| Interest and Dividend Income: |  |  |
| Interest on FHLB overnight deposits | \$ 13,111 | \$ 40,658 |
| Interest on Loans \& Loans held for sale | 6,651,462 | 6,986,374 |
| Interest on available for sale securities | 255,541 | 401,851 |
| Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 53,247 | 61,439 |
| Other Interest Income | 2,045 | 2,696 |
| Total Interest and Dividend Income | 6,975,406 | 7,493,018 |
| Interest Expense: |  |  |
| Deposits | 1,960,417 | 2,538,863 |
| Repurchase agreements | 16,881 | 21,141 |
| Trust preferred securities | 176,520 | 176,520 |
| Other borrowings | 1,182,718 | 1,198,453 |
| Total Interest Expense | 3,336,536 | 3,934,977 |
| Net Interest Income | 3,638,870 | 3,558,041 |
| Provision for loan losses | 225,042 | 210,670 |
| Net interest income after Provision for Loan Losses | 3,413,828 | 3,347,371 |
| Other Income: |  |  |
| Service charges | 378,818 | 365,917 |
| Net securities gains | 404,609 | 360,219 |
| Net loss on trading activities | $(3,118)$ | - |
| Net gain on sale of loans | 232,055 | 146,920 |
| Investment/Insurance commissions | 311,918 | 299,801 |
| Boli cash surrender value | 103,236 | - |
| Other | 96,433 | 77,598 |
| Total Other Income | 1,523,951 | 1,250,455 |
| Other Expenses: |  |  |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 1,876,701 | 1,721,747 |
| Net occupancy expense | 322,346 | 255,162 |
| Equipment expense | 222,270 | 229,153 |
| Intangible assets amortization | 66,468 | 58,669 |
| Other | 855,640 | 857,834 |
| Total Other Expenses | 3,343,425 | 3,122,565 |
| Income Before Income Taxes | 1,594,354 | 1,475,261 |
| Income tax expense | 518,328 | 511,564 |
| Net Income | \$ 1,076,026 | \$ 963,697 |

Earnings Per Common Share

| Basic | $\$$ | 0.41 | $\$$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Diluted | $\$$ | 0.40 | 0.37 |
|  |  | 0.36 |  |
| Net interest margin | $3.43 \%$ | $3.39 \%$ |  |
| Net interest spread | $3.08 \%$ | $2.96 \%$ |  |
| Return on average assets (annualized) | $0.90 \%$ | $0.89 \%$ |  |
| Return on average equity (annualized) | $11.70 \%$ | $11.72 \%$ |  |
| Efficiency ratio | $65 \%$ | $65 \%$ |  |

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## NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES

## Consolidated Statements of Income

 (Unaudited)|  | Nine Months Ended March 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2003 | 2002 |
| Interest and Dividend Income: |  |  |
| Interest on FHLB overnight deposits | \$ 45,261 | \$ 174,191 |
| Interest on loans \& Loans held for sale | 20,639,055 | 22,649,198 |
| Interest on available for sale securities | 868,287 | 1,038,083 |
| Dividends on Federal Home Loan Bank stock | 174,668 | 230,591 |
| Other Interest Income | 6,633 | 9,792 |
| Total Interest and Dividend Income | 21,733,904 | 24,101,855 |
| Interest Expense: |  |  |
| Deposits | 6,335,747 | 8,594,593 |
| Repurchase agreements | 71,156 | 121,067 |
| Trust preferred securities | 529,561 | 529,561 |
| Other borrowings | 3,604,586 | 3,915,959 |
| Total Interest Expense | 10,541,050 | 13,161,180 |
| Net Interest Income | 11,192,854 | 10,940,675 |
| Provision for loan losses | 915,599 | 631,686 |
| Net interest income after Provision for Loan Losses | 10,277,255 | 10,308,989 |
| Other Income: |  |  |
| Service charges | 1,078,597 | 1,103,553 |
| Net securities gains | 837,512 | 406,301 |
| Net loss on trading activities | (671) | - |
| Net gain on sale of loans | 610,788 | 523,383 |
| Investment/Insurance commissions | 1,007,905 | 946,688 |
| Boli cash surrender value | 206,520 | - |
| Other | 251,907 | 171,646 |
| Total Other Income | 3,992,558 | 3,151,571 |
| Other Expenses: |  |  |
| Salaries and employee benefits | 5,569,500 | 4,893,590 |
| Net occupancy expense | 885,425 | 675,188 |
| Equipment expense | 675,014 | 637,752 |
| Intangible assets amortization | 199,404 | 144,811 |
| Other | 2,624,462 | 2,625,901 |
| Total Other Expenses | 9,953,805 | 8,977,242 |
| Income Before Income Taxes | 4,316,008 | 4,483,318 |
| Income tax expense | 1,421,061 | 1,558,896 |
| Net Income | \$ 2,894,947 | \$ 2,924,422 |
| Earnings Per Common Share |  |  |
| Basic | \$ 1.09 | \$ 1.13 |
| Diluted | \$ 1.08 | \$ 1.10 |


| $3.55 \%$ | $3.49 \%$ |
| ---: | ---: |
| $3.16 \%$ | $2.98 \%$ |
| $0.87 \%$ | $0.90 \%$ |
| $10.69 \%$ | $12.07 \%$ |
| $66 \%$ | $64 \%$ |

## NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Changes in Shareholders' Equity
Nine Months Ended March 31, 2003 and 2002
(Unaudited)

Balance at June 30, 2001
Net income for the nine months ended 3/31/02
Adjustment of net unrealized loss/gain on securities available for sale

Total Comprehensive income

Treasury stock purchased
Dividends on common stock at $\$ 0.1875$ per share
Treasury stock issued in connection with the acquisition of Kendall Insurance Company Common stock issued in connection with employee benefit and stock option plans

Balance at March 31, 2002

Balance at June 30, 2002
Net income for the nine months ended $3 / 31 / 03$
Adjustment of net unrealized loss/gain on securities available for sale

Total Comprehensive income

Dividends on common stock at \$0.24_per share
Treasury stock purchased
Common stock issued in connection with employee benefit and stock option plans

Balance at March 31, 2003

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## NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES

Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows

(Unaudited)

Cash flows from financing activities:
Net change in deposits
Net change in repurchase agreements
Net change in repurchase agreements
Dividends paid
27,279,849
29,579,163

Proceeds from stock issuance
15,000
$(483,248)$
Treasury stock buyback
$(45,722)$
458,206
$(16,981)$
Net increase (decrease) in advances from Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston
247,846
$(24,078,836)$
Net cash provided by financing activities

Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period
Cash and cash equivalents, end of period

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, amounts due
from banks and interest bearing deposits.
Supplemental schedule of noncash activities:
Net change in valuation for unrealized losses, net of tax, on available for sale securities

| $(216,375)$ | $(22,156)$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 795,410 | 888,214 |
| -- | 284,779 |

Treasury stock issued in connection with acquisition of Kendall Insurance
Supplemental disclosure of cash paid during the period for:
Income taxes paid, net of refunds
1,425,000 1,490,000
Interest paid
10,523,832
13,205,694

# NORTHEAST BANCORP AND SUBSIDIARIES <br> <br> Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements <br> <br> Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2003 

## 1. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying unaudited condensed and consolidated financial statements have been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for interim financial information and with the instructions to Form 10-Q and Article 10 of Regulation S-X. Accordingly, they do not include all of the information and footnotes required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America for complete financial statements. In the opinion of management, all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) considered necessary for a fair presentation have been included. Operating results for the nine-month period ended March 31, 2003 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003. For further information, refer to the audited consolidated financial statements and footnotes thereto for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002 included in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K.

## 2. Guaranteed Preferred Beneficial Interests in the Company's Junior Subordinated Debentures

NBN Capital Trust ("NBNCT") a Delaware statutory trust, was created in October of 1999. The NBNCT exists for the exclusive purpose of (i) issuing and selling Common Securities and Preferred Securities to the public (together the "Trust Securities"), (ii) using the proceeds of the sale of Trust Securities to acquire 9.60\% Junior Subordinated Deferrable Interest Debentures ("Junior Subordinated Debentures") issued by the Company, and (iii) engaging only in those other activities necessary, convenient, or incidental thereto (such as registering the transfer of the Trust Securities). Accordingly the Junior Subordinated Debentures are the sole assets of the NBNCT. The Preferred Securities accrue and pay distributions quarterly at an annual rate of $9.60 \%$ of the stated liquidation amount of $\$ 7.00$ per Preferred Security. The Company has fully and unconditionally guaranteed all of the obligations of NBNCT. The guaranty covers the quarterly distributions and payments on liquidation or redemption of the Preferred Securities, but only to the extent of funds held by NBNCT. NBNCT had sold $\$ 7,172,998$ of its trust preferred securities to the public and $\$ 221,851$ of its Common Securities to the Company. The Preferred Securities are mandatorily redeemable upon the maturity of the Junior Subordinated Debentures on December 31, 2029 or upon earlier redemption as provided in the Indenture. The Company has the right to redeem the Junior Subordinated Debentures, in whole or in part on or after December 31, 2004 at the redemption price specified in the Indenture plus any accrued but unpaid interest to the redemption date. The Company owns all of the Common Securities of NBNCT, the only voting security, and as a result it is a subsidiary of the Company.

## 3. Loans

The following is a summary of the composition of loans at:

|  | March 31, 2003 | June 30, 2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residential real estate | \$ 134,687,066 | \$ 159,566,886 |
| Commercial real estate | 95,650,517 | 80,423,303 |
| Construction | 7,064,194 | 8,958,052 |
| Commercial | 67,449,970 | 48,535,162 |
| Consumer \& Other | 76,475,377 | 74,267,760 |
| Total | 381,327,124 | 371,751,163 |
| Net Deferred Costs | 2,672,537 | 2,882,956 |
| * | d monmmmand | + nmem. |

## 4．Allowance for Loan Losses

The following is an analysis of transactions in the allowance for loan losses：

|  | Nine Months Ended March 31， |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2003 |  | 2002 |
| Balance at beginning of period | \＄3，496，000 | \＄ | 3，778，000 |
| Add provision charged to operations | 915，599 |  | 631，686 |
| Recoveries on loans previously charge off | 328，866 |  | 166，130 |
|  | 4，740，465 |  | 4，575，816 |
| Less loans charged off | 835，465 |  | 970，816 |
| Balance at end of period | \＄3，905，000 | \＄ | 3，605，000 |

## 5．Securities

Securities available for sale at cost and approximate market values and maturities are summarized below：

| March 31，2003 | June 30，2002 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Market |  | Market |
| Cost |  |  |
| Value | Cost | Value |

Debt securities issued by the U．S．Treasury and other U．S． Government corporations and agencies
Corporate bonds
Mortgage－backed securities
Equity securities

Due in one year or less
Due after one year through
five years
Due after five years through ten years
Mortgage－backed securities
（including securities with interest
rates ranging from $4.5 \%$ to $8.5 \%$
maturing February 2005 to
September 2032）
Equity securities

| 17，311，248 | 17，525，044 | 18，448，558 | 18，912，078 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1，605，516 | 1，389，629 | 1，483，350 | 1，197，308 |
| \＄30，578，423 | \＄30，520，526 | \＄32，170，444 | \＄32，440，386 |

## 6．Deposits．

The following is a summary of the composition of deposits at：

|  | March 31，2003 | June 30， 2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Demand | \＄37，873，160 | \＄28，252，757 |
| NOW | 64，146，352 | 62，468，856 |
| Money Market | 32，372，484 | 15，879，962 |
| Regular Savings | 24，223，872 | 23，021，132 |
| Brokered Deposits | 26，625，282 | 24，463，179 |
| Certificates of Deposit | 145，236，345 | 149，111，760 |
| Total Deposits | \＄330，477，495 | \＄303，197，646 |

## 7．Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank

March 31, 2003

| Principal <br> Amounts | Interest Rates | Maturity Dates For Periods Ending March 31, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| \$ 16,399,990 | 4.34\%-6.67\% | 2004 |
| 14,508,946 | 3.98\%-5.55\% | 2005 |
| 30,357,963 | 3.11\%-6.79\% | 2006 |
| 1,000,000 | 5.55\% | 2007 |
| 16,937,555 | 2.68\%-5.68\% | 2008 |
| 4,000,000 | 4.50\% - 4.81\% | 2011 |
| 3,000,000 | 4.99\% | 2012 |
| \$ 86,204,454 |  |  |

June 30, 2002

| Principal <br> Amounts | Interest <br> Rates | Maturity Dates <br> For Fiscal Years <br> Ending June 30, |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\$ 9,478,495$ | $1.84 \%-6.64 \%$ | 2003 |
| $17,478,113$ | $4.78 \%-6.67 \%$ | 2004 |
| $17,000,000$ | $3.11 \%-6.65 \%$ | 2005 |
| $27,000,000$ | $5.52 \%-6.79 \%$ | 2006 |
| $8,000,000$ | $5.59 \%-5.68 \%$ | 2008 |
| $7,000,000$ | $4.50 \%-4.99 \%$ | 2011 |
| $\$ 85,956,608$ |  |  |
| $==============$ |  |  |

## 8. Stock Option Plans

Northeast Bancorp grants options only to employees of the Company, "incentive stock options", and grants other options to employees and non-employee directors, "nonqualified stock options". All options granted under these plans are required to have an exercise price per share equal to at least the fair market value per share of common stock on the date the option is granted. Under Accounting Principle Board Opinion No. 25, no compensation expense is recognized if the exercise price of the option is greater than or equal to the fair market value of the underlying stock on the date of grant. The options vest immediately upon being granted.

The Company had elected to present in the notes of the consolidated financial statements the impact to net income and earnings per share of estimating the fair value of each option on the date of grant using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model. A weighted average fair value of $\$ 4.21$ per option was determined for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002. The assumptions for the option-pricing model are detailed in Note 15 of the June 30, 2002 consolidated financial statements. No options have been granted for the current fiscal year. The Company has elected to continue to disclose in the notes to the consolidated financial statements under SFAS 148, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation - Transition and Disclosure, an amendment of SFAS 123. If the Company had determined the cost for its stock options based on the fair value method at the grant date under SFAS 123, Accounting for Stock-Based Compensation, the Company's pro forma net income and earnings per share for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 would have been the amounts shown below.

Net Income as reported
Deduct: Total stock-based compensation expense determined under fair value based method for all awards, net of related tax effects

Pro forma net income

Earnings per share

| Basic - as reported | $\$$ | 0.41 | $\$$ | 0.37 | $\$$ | 1.09 | $\$$ | 1.13 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Basic - pro forma | $\$$ | 0.41 | $\$$ | 0.37 | $\$$ | 1.09 | $\$$ | 1.08 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Diluted - as reported | $\$$ | 0.40 | $\$$ | 0.36 | $\$$ | 1.08 | $\$$ | 1.10 |
| Diluted - pro forma | $\$$ | 0.40 | $\$$ | 0.36 | $\$$ | 1.08 | $\$$ | 1.05 |

## Description of Operations

Northeast Bancorp (the "Company") is a Maine corporation and a registered unitary savings and loan holding company with the Office of Thrift Supervision ("OTS") its primary regulator. We conduct business from our headquarters in Auburn, Maine and from 14 banking offices all located in Western and South-central Maine. At March 31, 2003, we had consolidated assets of $\$ 470$ million and consolidated shareholders' equity of $\$ 36.7$ million.

Northeast Bancorp's principal asset is its wholly-owned banking subsidiary, Northeast Bank, FSB (the "Bank"), a federally chartered savings and loan association. Accordingly, the Company's results of operations are primarily dependent on the results of operations of the Bank. The Bank has branches located in Auburn, Augusta, Bethel, Brunswick, Buckfield, Harrison, Lewiston, Lisbon Falls, Mechanic Falls, Richmond, and South Paris, Maine. The Bank also has a commercial banking center located in Portland, Maine. The Bank has a wholly owned subsidiary Northeast Financial Services, Inc., which maintains its principal offices on US Route 1 in Falmouth, Maine. From this location, loan applications are accepted and investment, insurance and financial planning products and services are offered. Our insurance agency is a division of Northeast Financial Services, Inc. and offers property and casualty insurance products from its office in Bethel, Maine.

The Bank's strategy is to continue to expand its commercial loan business, increase its line of financial products and services, and expand its market area. This strategy is designed to increase core earnings in the long term by providing stronger interest margins, additional non-interest income, and increased loan volume. Substantially all of the Bank's current income and services are derived from banking products and services in Maine.

This Management's Discussion and Analysis of Results of Operations and Financial Condition presents a review of the results of operations for the three and nine months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002 and the financial condition at March 31, 2003 and June 30, 2002. This discussion and analysis is intended to assist in understanding the results of operations and financial condition of the Company and the Bank. Accordingly, this section should be read in conjunction with the consolidated financial statements and the related notes and other statistical information contained herein. See Form 10-K dated as of June 30, 2002 for discussion of the critical accounting policies of the Company.

Certain statements contained herein are not based on historical facts and are "forward-looking statements" within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, such as statements relating to financial condition and future prospects, loan loss reserve adequacy, simulation of changes in interest rates, prospective results of operations, capital spending and financing sources, and revenue sources. These statements relate to expectations concerning matters that are not historical facts. Forward-looking statements, which are based on various assumptions (some of which are beyond the Company's control), may be identified by reference to a future period or periods, or by the use of forward-looking terminology such as "believe", "expect", "estimate", "anticipate", "continue", "plan", "approximately", "intend", or other similar terms or variations on those terms, or the future or conditional verbs such as "will", "may", "should", "could", and "would". Such forward-looking statements reflect the current view of management and are based on information currently available to them, and upon current expectations, estimates, and projections regarding the Company and its industry, management's belief with respect there to, and certain assumptions made by management. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to risks, uncertainties, and other factors. Accordingly, actual results could differ materially from those set forth in forward-looking statements due to a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, those related to the economic environment, particularly in the market areas in which the Company operates, competitive products and pricing, fiscal and monetary policies of the U.S. Government, changes in government regulations affecting financial institutions, including regulatory fees and capital requirements, changes in prevailing interest rates, acquisitions and the integration of acquired businesses, credit risk management, asset/liability management, changes in technology, changes in the securities markets, and the availability of and the costs associated with sources of liquidity. A more detailed description of potential risks, uncertainties, and other factors which could cause the Company's financial performance or results of operations to differ materially from current expectations or such forward-looking statements is set forth in Part 1, Item 1 of the Company's Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2002 under the heading "Forward Looking Statements" and is incorporated herein by reference.

## Results of Operations

Comparison of the Three Months Ended March 31, 2003 and 2002
The Company reported net income of $\$ 1,076,026$ or $\$ 0.40$ per diluted share for the three months ended March 31, 2003 compared with $\$ 963,697$, or $\$ 0.36$ per diluted share for the three months ended March 31, 2002, an increase of $\$ 112,329$ or $12 \%$. Net interest income improved $\$ 80,829$, or $2 \%$, primarily from increased earning assets. Non-interest income improved $\$ 273,496$, or $22 \%$, from increased investment and insurance commissions, increased cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance, increased in gain on the sale of residential loans, and increased net securities gains. The provision for loan losses increased $\$ 14,372$, or $7 \%$, compared to the three months ended March 31, 2002, to reflect the increasing mix of commercial real estate and commercial loans in the Bank's loan portfolio. Non-interest expense increased $\$ 220,860$, or $7 \%$. The higher non-interest expense resulted from adding a new commercial loan brokerage division and expanding the insurance division of Northeast Financial Services, adding a new call center to Northeast Bank and opening a new commercial banking center in Portland. Also, staff was added to support high volumes of residential real estate and commercial loans. Full-time equivalent staff increased by 15 as of the quarter ended March 31, 2003 compared to the same period last year.

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Net interest income continues to be our largest source of revenue. It is the difference between interest income on earning assets such as loans and securities, and interest expense incurred on liabilities such as deposits, securities sold under repurchase agreements, and borrowings. Net interest income is affected by the level of interest rates, changes in interest rates and by changes in the amount and composition of interest-earning assets and interest-bearing liabilities.

Net interest income for the three months ended March 31, 2003 increased $\$ 80,829$ compared to the same period in 2002. Net interest margin increased to $3.43 \%$ from 3.39\% for the respective periods. Average earning assets increased \$5,160,000 for the three months ended March 31, 2003 compared to March 31, 2002. The increase in net interest income was due to the decreasing rates incurred on interest-bearing liabilities improving net interest margin, and an increase in volume of average loans. The rate decreases reflect the interest rate cuts by the Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve during 2003 and 2002. Average loans as a percentage of average earning assets was $92 \%$ and $88 \%$ for the quarters ended March 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively. Average loans increased $\$ 21,129,000$, or $6 \%$, compared to March 31, 2002 due to commercial real estate, commercial and consumer loan originations.

The provision for loan losses for the three months ended March 31, 2003 was $\$ 225,042$, an increase of $\$ 14,372$ from $\$ 210,670$ for the three months ended March 31, 2002. Net charge-offs amounted to $\$ 119,041$ for the three months ended March 31,2003 compared to $\$ 393,169$ for the same period in 2002. The Bank experienced continued loan growth in the commercial real estate and commercial loans during the quarter ended March 31, 2003. Increases in the provision for loan losses were needed to address a shift in loan mix to loans with a higher risk profile, the economic slowdown and an uncertain economic climate. The allowance as a percentage of outstanding loans increased to $1.02 \%$ compared to $0.94 \%$ at June $30,2002$.

Total non-interest income was $\$ 1,523,951$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003, an increase of $\$ 273,496$ from $\$ 1,250,455$ for the three months ended March 31, 2002. This increase was due to $\$ 23,079$ higher fees and service charges on loans, $\$ 19,884$ fees for other services (primarily deposit related), $\$ 41,272$ higher net securities gains and trading losses, $\$ 85,135$ higher gains on sale of residential real estate loans, $\$ 12,117$ higher investment and insurance commissions, $\$ 103,236$ increase in the cash surrender value of bank owned life insurance (BOLI), and $\$ 18,835$ other non-interest income partially offset by $\$ 30,062$ lower loan
service fees. See Financial Condition for further discussion of BOLI. Increased fees and service charges on loans resulted from increased advance fees on lines of credit and late charge fees. Fees for other services to customers increased from higher fees on deposit transaction accounts and increased debit and ATM card usage. Net securities gains increased from the volume of mortgage-backed securities sold. Increased insurance commissions accounted for higher investment and insurance commissions for the three months ended March 31, 2003. Revenues from the sale of real estate held for development accounts increased other income. Lower loan servicing fees were due to increased amortization of mortgage servicing rights caused by residential loan prepayments.

Total non-interest expense for the three months ended March 31, 2003 was $\$ 3,343,425$ an increase of $\$ 220,860$ from $\$ 3,122,565$ for the three months ended March 31, 2002. This increase was primarily due to increased salaries and employee benefits of $\$ 154,954$. This increase in this expense was primarily due to the addition of 15 full-time equivalent employees comprised of new staff for the commercial loan brokerage and insurance divisions of Northeast Financial Services Inc. added in early calendar 2002, hiring staff for a new call center and the new commercial banking center in Portland, and staff to support increased commercial and residential real estate loan volume. Higher benefit expense also contributed to the increased salary and employee benefit expense. Net occupancy expense increased $\$ 67,184$ for the quarter ended March 31, 2003 as compared to the prior year. This increase was attributable to additional leased space for new divisions and staff, and utilities expense. Equipment expense decreased $\$ 6,883$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 as compared to the prior year. This decrease was due to lower depreciation expense. Intangible asset amortization increased \$7,799 for the three months ended March 31, 2003 as compared to the prior year from the amortization of non-compete and customer list intangibles acquired in the purchase of the Kendall Insurance agency in 2002. Other expense decreased $\$ 2,194$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 as compared to the prior year due to lower collection and loan servicing expenses partially offset by higher professional fees, business insurance, electronic banking, and outsourced cash management expenses.

The efficiency ratio was $65 \%$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.
Comparison of the Nine Months Ended March 31, 2003 and 2002
Net income for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 was $\$ 2,894,947$, or $\$ 1.08$ per diluted share, a decrease of $\$ 29,475$ from the $\$ 2,924,422$, or $\$ 1.10$ per diluted share for the nine months ended March 31, 2002. Increased earning assets was the most significant factor contributing to the $\$ 252,179$, or $2 \%$, increase in net interest income for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. The changes in net interest income are presented in the schedule below.

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|  | Difference Due to |  | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Volume | Rate |  |
| Investments | \$ $(79,396)$ | \$ $(146,323)$ | \$ $(225,719)$ |
| Loans, net | 627,899 | $(2,638,042)$ | $(2,010,143)$ |
| FHLB \& Other Deposits | $(70,882)$ | $(61,207)$ | $(132,089)$ |
| Total Interest-earnings Assets | 477,621 | $(2,845,572)$ | (2,367,951) |
| Deposits | $(292,315)$ | $(1,966,531)$ | $(2,258,846)$ |
| Repurchases Agreements | $(6,204)$ | $(43,707)$ | $(49,911)$ |
| Borrowings | $(184,842)$ | $(126,531)$ | $(311,373)$ |
| Total Interest-bearing Liabilities | $(483,361)$ | $(2,136,769)$ | $(2,620,130)$ |
| Net Interest Income | \$960,982 | \$(708,803) | \$ 252,179 |

Rate/Volume amounts spread proportionately between volume and rate. Borrowings in the table include trust preferred securities and FHLB borrowings.

The Company's business primarily consists of the savings and loan activities of the Bank. The success of the Company is largely dependent on its ability to manage interest rate risk. This is the sensitivity of income to changes in interest rates. Changes in interest rates, as well as fluctuations in the level of assets and liabilities, affect net interest income. This risk arises from our core banking activities, lending and deposit gathering. In addition to directly impacting net interest income, changes in interest rates can also affect the amount of loans originated and sold by the Bank, the ability of borrowers to repay adjustable or variable rate loans, the average maturity of loans, the rate of amortization of premiums paid on securities, the amount of unrealized gains and losses on securities available for sale and the fair value of our saleable assets and the resultant ability to realize gains. The Bank has shifted to an asset sensitive position based on its own internal analysis which categorizes its core deposits as long term liabilities which are then matched to long term assets. As a result, the Bank will generally experience an improvement in its net interest margins during a period of increasing interest rates.

As of March 31, 2003 and 2002, 48\% and 43\%, respectively, of the Bank's loan portfolio was comprised of floating rate loans based on a prime rate index or short-term rate indices such as the one-year Treasury bill. Interest income on these existing loans will increase as short-term interest rates increase. An increase in short-term interest rates will also increase deposit and FHLB advance rates, increasing the Company's interest expense. Although the Bank has experienced some net interest margin expansion, the impact on net interest income will depend on, among other things, actual rates charged on the Bank's loan portfolio, deposit and advance rates paid by the Bank and loan volume.

The provision for loan losses for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 increased $\$ 283,913$, or $45 \%$, over the same period last year to $\$ 915,599$ due to higher mix of commercial real estate and commercial loans outstanding, up 26\% from March 31, 2002.

Non-interest income was $\$ 3,992,558$ for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 compared to $\$ 3,151,571$ for the nine months ended March 31, 2002. The noninterest income increase of $\$ 840,987$, or $27 \%$, was due to increased net securities and trading gains of $\$ 430,540$, increased net gains on the sales of loans of $\$ 87,405$, increased investment and insurance commissions of $\$ 61,217$, increased BOLI cash surrender value of $\$ 206,520$ and increased other non-interest income of $\$ 80,261$ from higher trust fees and real estate development income, partially offset by a decrease in service charges of $\$ 24,956$.

Non-interest expense was $\$ 9,953,805$ for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 compared to $\$ 8,977,242$ for the nine months ended March 31 , 2002. The increase of $\$ 976,563$, or $11 \%$, was due primarily to increased salary and employee benefits. For the nine months ended March 31, 2003 salary and employee benefits increased $\$ 675,910$, or $14 \%$, compared to the same period last year. This increase includes the salary and benefits for 15 staff additions in the commercial loan originator division, insurance divisions and customer call center as well as increased salaries on investment division commissions received as compared to the same period last year. Net occupancy expense increased $\$ 210,237$, or $31 \%$ compared to the nine months ended March 31, 2002 primarily from new leased space for the above staff additions, the new commercial banking center opened in Portland, building repair and maintenance expense, and utilities expense. Equipment expense increased $\$ 37,262$ or $6 \%$, from increased software maintenance contract expense, equipment expense, and moving and storage expense,
partially offset by lower depreciation expense. Intangible assets amortization increased $\$ 54,593$, or $38 \%$, from the additional amortization of the non-compete agreement and customer list intangibles from the purchase of Kendall Insurance Agency in 2002.

## Financial Condition

Our consolidated assets amounted to $\$ 469,714,746$ and $\$ 442,215,917$ as of March 31,2003 and June 30,2002 , respectively, an increase of $\$ 27,498,829$, or $6 \%$. This increase in assets was due primarily to an increase in FHLB overnight deposits, loans, and bank owned life insurance. FHLB overnight deposits resulted from the unexpected increase in demand deposit and money market account balances at March 31, 2003. These account balances declined by $\$ 12$ million by April 15, 2003. The liquidation of available for sale securities was used to fund loans and the purchase of approximately $\$ 7$ million in bank-owned life insurance on the lives of certain employees of the Bank and its wholly owned subsidiary Northeast Financial Services, Inc. on September 30, 2002. Total average assets were $\$ 444,554,549$ for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. Total stockholders' equity was $\$ 36,743,141$ and $\$ 34,730,791$ at March 31, 2003 and June 30, 2002, respectively.

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The investment portfolio was $\$ 30,520,526$ as of March 31, 2003, a decrease of $\$ 1,919,860$ or $6 \%$, from $\$ 32,440,386$ as of June 30, 2002. The decrease was due to the liquidation of mortgage backed securities primarily to fund the growth in loans during the nine months ended March 31, 2003, and the BOLI purchase on September 30, 2002. Government agency securities were added as deposit balances increased during the three months ended March 31, 2003. The investment portfolio as of March 31, 2003 consists of government agency and mortgage-backed securities, corporate bonds, and equity securities. Generally, funds retained by the Bank as a result of increases in deposits or decreases in loans, which are not immediately used by the Bank, are invested in securities held in its investment portfolio. The investment portfolio is used as a source of liquidity for the Bank. The investment portfolio is structured so that it provides for an ongoing source of funds for meeting loan and deposit demands and for reinvestment opportunities to take advantage of changes in the interest rate environment. The investment portfolio averaged $\$ 21,678,030$ for the nine months ended March 31, 2003 as compared to $\$ 24,220,502$ for the nine months ended March 31, 2002, a decrease of $\$ 2,542,472$ or $10 \%$.

The Company's investment portfolio is classified as available for sale at March 31, 2003 and June 30, 2002, and is carried at market value. Changes in market value, net of applicable income taxes, are reported as a separate component of shareholders' equity. Gains and losses on the sale of securities are recognized at the time of the sale using the specific identification method. The amortized cost and market value of available for sale securities at March 31, 2003 was $\$ 30,578,423$ and $\$ 30,520,526$, respectively. The difference between the carrying value and the cost of the securities of $\$ 57,897$ was primarily attributable to the market value of equity securities below its cost. The net unrealized loss on equity securities was $\$ 215,887$ and the net unrealized gain on government agency and mortgagebacked securities and corporate bonds was $\$ 157,990$ at March 31, 2003. Compared to June 30,2002 , the mix of debt securities has changed to government agencies with lower interest rates and shorter maturities and decreasing mortgage-backed securities. Substantially all of the government agency and mortgagebacked securities are high-grade, federal agency securities. Management believes that the yields currently received on this portfolio are satisfactory. Management reviews the portfolio of investments on an ongoing basis to determine if there has been any other than temporary declines in value. Some of the considerations management makes in the determination are market valuations of particular securities and economic analysis of the securities' sustainable market values based on the underlying company's profitability. Based on management's assessment of the securities portfolio, there have been other than temporary declines in values of individual equity securities in the amount of $\$ 58,167$ for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. A substantial portion of this write-down was attributable to four securities for which the recent financial performance had deteriorated. Such securities have been written down and the write-downs are included in other expenses in the statement of income for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. Management also plans to hold the equity securities for the foreseeable future because we believe that the decline in equity values is due to overall downturn in market conditions, but the underlying companies are viable and well managed.

Total loans of $\$ 383,999,661$ as of March 31, 2003 increased $\$ 9,365,542$ or $2 \%$, from $\$ 374,634,119$ as of June 30, 2002. Compared to June 30, 2002, commercial real estate, commercial loan, and consumer loan portfolios increased and residential real estate and construction loan portfolios declined. Aggregate commercial real estate and commercial loans increased $\$ 34,142,022$, or $26 \%$, compared to June 30 , 2002. The increase in commercial loans was due to new opportunities with small businesses within our market areas. Compared to the same period, consumer loans increased $\$ 2,207,617$, or $3 \%$. The increase in consumer loans was due to indirect recreational vehicle, indirect auto loans, and personal loans. These loan portfolios contain higher levels of credit and interest rate risk. The residential real estate loan portfolio, which is comprised of purchased loans, residential real estate loans originated for portfolio, and commercial real estate 1 to 4 family loans, decreased by $\$ 24,879,820$, or $16 \%$ compared to June 30 , 2002. The continuing high prepayments experienced on purchased and portfolio residential real estate loans is attributable to high levels of refinancing in a low interest rate environment. The total loan portfolio averaged $\$ 388,305,015$ for the quarter ended March 31,2003 , an increase of $\$ 20,446,400$, or $6 \%$, from the quarter ended March 31, 2002

The Bank primarily lends within its local market areas, which management believes helps them to better evaluate credit risk. The Bank's loan portfolio mix as of March 31, 2003 has changed with increases in commercial real estate and commercial loans when compared to June 30, 2002. The Bank's local market, as well as the secondary market, continues to be very competitive for loan volume. The local competitive environment and customer response to favorable secondary market rates will have an adverse affect on the Bank's ability to increase the loan portfolio. In an effort to increase loan volume, the Bank's interest rates for its loan products have been reduced to compete in the various markets.

Residential real estate loans consisting of owner-occupied residential loans as a percentage of total loans were $35 \%, 43 \%$ and $44 \%$ as of March 31 , 2003, June 30 , 2002, and March 31, 2002, respectively. The variable rate product as a percentage of total residential real estate loans was $35 \%, 36 \%$ and $34 \%$ for the same periods, respectively. Variable rate residential loans have remained flat when compared to the prior year primarily due to sale of new fixed rate loans into the secondary market. Management will continue to pursue this strategy of increasing the percentage of variable rate loans as a percentage of the total loan portfolio to help manage interest rate risk. We continue to sell all 30 -year, fixed-rate residential real estate loans into the secondary market. All new 15 -year fixed-rate and adjustable rate loans are originated for our portfolio. Average residential real estate mortgages of $\$ 149,470,834$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 decreased $\$ 15,337,895$, or $9 \%$, from the three months ended March 31, 2002. The decrease was due to increased refinancing activity in a low interest rate environment increasing loan prepayment, combined with our policy to sell 30 year fixed rate residential real estate loans into the secondary market

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Commercial real estate loans as a percentage of total loans were $25 \%$, $22 \%$ and $21 \%$ as of March 31, 2003, June 30, 2002 and March 31, 2002, respectively. Commercial real estate loans have minimal interest rate risk because the portfolio consists primarily of variable rate products. The variable rate products as a percentage of total commercial real estate loans were $94 \%, 93 \%$ and $93 \%$ for the same periods respectively. The Bank tries to mitigate credit risk by lending in its market area as well as maintaining a well-collateralized position in real estate. Average commercial real estate loans of $\$ 94,682,763$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 increased $\$ 20,134,863$, or $27 \%$, from the same period in 2002 . The increase in commercial real estate loans was due to market share increases in its existing business markets.

Construction loans as a percentage of total loans were $2 \%$ as of March 31, 2003, June 30, 2002 and March 31, 2002, respectively. Risk is controlled by limiting disbursements to the percentage of construction completed. The construction progress is verified by an independent consultant or appraiser. Construction loans
have maturity dates less than one year. The variable rate products as a percentage of total construction loans were $70 \%$, $74 \%$, and $64 \%$ for the same periods respectively. Average construction loans were $\$ 7,385,941$ and $\$ 8,198,654$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively.

Commercial loans as a percentage of total loans were $18 \%, 13 \%$, and $13 \%$ as of March 31, 2003, June 30, 2002 and March 31, 2002, respectively. The variable rate products as a percentage of total commercial loans were $63 \%, 53 \%$, and $53 \%$ for the same periods respectively. The repayment ability of commercial loans customers is highly dependent on the cash flow of the customer's business. The Bank mitigates losses by strictly adhering to the Company's underwriting and credit policies. Average commercial loans of $\$ 57,497,706$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 increased $\$ 15,325,032$, or $36 \%$, from $\$ 42,172,674$ for the same period in 2002.

Consumer and other loans as a percentage of total loans were $20 \%$ for the periods ended March 31, 2003, June 30, 2002, and March 31, 2002. Indirect recreational vehicle and mobile home loans comprise approximately $66 \%$ of total consumer loans. Indirect auto loans account for $24 \%$ of total consumer loans. Since these loans are primarily fixed rate products, they have interest rate risk when market rates increase. The consumer loan department underwrites all the indirect automobile and recreational vehicle loans and mobile home loans to mitigate credit risk. The Bank typically pays a nominal one-time origination fee on indirect loans. The fees are deferred and amortized over the life of the loans as a yield adjustment. Management attempts to mitigate credit and interest rate risk by keeping the products offered short-term, receiving a rate of return commensurate with the risk, and lending to individuals in the Bank's market areas. Average consumer and other loans were $\$ 79,267,771$ and $\$ 74,130,657$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 and 2002, respectively. The $\$ 5,137,114$, or $7 \%$, increase was due primarily to increased indirect recreational vehicle and indirect auto lending.

The Bank's allowance for loan losses was $\$ 3,905,000$ as of March 31, 2003 as compared to $\$ 3,496,000$ as of June 30, 2002, representing $1.02 \%$ and $0.94 \%$ of total loans, respectively. The Bank had non-performing loans totaling \$1,395,000 and \$1,171,000 at March 31, 2003 and June 30, 2002, respectively, or $0.36 \%$ and $0.31 \%$ of total loans, respectively. The Bank's allowance for loan losses was equal to $280 \%$ and $299 \%$ of the total non-performing loans at March 31 , 2003 and June 30, 2002, respectively.

The following table represents the Bank's non-performing loans as of March 31, 2003 and June 30, 2002, respectively:

| Description | March 31, 2003 | June 30,2002 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Residential Real Estate | \$ 171,000 | \$ 486,000 |
| Commercial Real Estate | 359,000 | 330,000 |
| Commercial Loans | 601,000 | 183,000 |
| Consumer and Other | 264,000 | 172,000 |
| Total non-performing | \$ 1,395,000 | \$ 1,171,000 |

Management does not believe that the increase in non-performing commercial loans as of March 31, 2003 was indicative of a trend. At March 31, 2003, the Bank had $\$ 225,138$ in loans classified substandard that management believes could potentially become non-performing due to delinquencies or marginal cash flows. These substandard loans increased by $\$ 125,138$ when compared to the $\$ 100,000$ at June 30,2002 . The Bank's delinquent loans, as a percentage of total loans, decreased during the March 31, 2003 quarter. To control the amount of such loans, management continues to allocate substantial resources to the collection area.

The following table reflects the quarterly trend of total delinquencies 30 days or more past due, including non-performing loans, for the Bank as a percentage of total loans:
$\frac{03-31-03}{0.97 \%} \quad \frac{12-31-02}{1.41 \%} \quad \frac{09-30-02}{0.92 \%} \quad \frac{06-30-02}{1.03 \%}$

At March 31, 2003, loans classified as non-performing included approximately \$483,000 of loan balances that are current and paying as agreed. The Bank maintains the loans as non-performing until the borrower has demonstrated a sustainable period of performance. Excluding these loans, the Bank's total delinquencies 30 days or more past due, as a percentage of total loans, would be $0.84 \%$ as of March 31, 2003.

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The level of the allowance for loan losses, as a percentage of total loans, increased to $1.02 \%$ at March 31, 2003 compared to $0.94 \%$ at June $30,2002$. Management has increased the provision to maintain an allowance at a level that management believes is reasonable for the overall risk inherent in the loan portfolio. The factors considered include the increasing mix of commercial and consumer loans, the slight increase in non-performing loans, the decrease in net charge offs compared to the nine months ended March 31, 2002, internal risk ratings and credit concentrations.

Provisions for loan losses are based on management's ongoing evaluation of the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses. This evaluation involves a high degree of management judgment. The methods employed to evaluate the allowance for loan losses are quantitative in nature and consider such factors as the loan mix, the level of non-performing loans, delinquency trends, past charge-off history, loan reviews and classifications, collateral, and the current economic climate. For the nine months ended March 31, 2003, we have not changed our approach in the determination of the allowance for loan losses. There have been no material changes in the assumptions or estimation techniques as compared to prior periods in determining the adequacy of the allowance for loan losses.

While management believes that it uses the best information available to make its determinations with respect to the allowance, there can be no assurance that the Company will not have to increase its provision for loan losses in the future as a result of changing economic conditions, adverse markets for real estate or other factors. In addition, various regulatory agencies, as an integral part of their examination process, periodically review the Bank's allowance for loan losses. Such agencies may require the Bank to recognize additions to the allowance for loan losses based on their judgments about information available to them at the time of their examination. The Bank's most recent examination by the Office of Thrift Supervision was in June 2002. At the time of the exam the regulators proposed no adjustments to the allowance for loan losses.

At March 31, 2003, the Company had acquired assets of $\$ 248,280$ a decrease of $\$ 338,362$ compared to June 30, 2002. The decrease is net of additions of $\$ 795,410$, dispositions of $\$ 1,083,772$, and provisions to the allowance for losses of $\$ 50,000$. Management periodically receives independent appraisals to assist in its valuation of acquired assets. As a result of its review of the independent appraisals and the acquired assets portfolio, the Company believes the allowance for losses of $\$ 6,094$ is adequate to state the portfolio at lower of cost, or fair value less estimated selling expenses.

Bank owned life insurance (BOLI) was purchased on September 30, 2002. BOLI was invested in the general account of two quality insurance companies. Standard and Poor's rated these companies AA+ or better at September 30, 2002. Interest earnings increase the cash surrender value. These interest earnings are based on interest rates reset each year, subject to minimum interest rates. The increases in cash surrender value offsets a portion of employee benefit costs. These increases were recognized in other income and are not subject to income taxes. Borrowing on or surrendering the policy may subject the Bank to income tax
expense on the increase in cash surrender value. For these reasons, management considers BOLI an illiquid asset. BOLI represented $18 \%$ of capital and the allowance for loan losses at March 31, 2003.

## Capital Resources and Liquidity.

The Bank continues to attract new local deposit relationships. As alternative sources of funds, the Bank utilizes brokered certificates of deposit ("CD's") and FHLB advances when their respective interest rates are less than the interest rates on local market deposits. Brokered CD's carry the same risk as local deposit CD's, in that both are interest rate sensitive with respect to the Bank's ability to retain the funds. Brokered CD's are used to supplement the growth in earning assets. FHLB advances are also used to fund short-term liquidity demands.

Total deposits of $\$ 330,477,495$ as of March 31, 2003 increased $\$ 27,279,849$, or $9 \%$, from $\$ 303,197,646$ as of June 30 , 2002. Demand deposits and NOW accounts increased $\$ 9,620,403$ and $\$ 1,677,496$, respectively, for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. Money market accounts increased $\$ 16,492,522$ and regular savings increased $\$ 1,202,740$ for the nine months ended March 31, 2003. Certificates of deposits decreased during the same period by $\$ 1,713,312$. The increase in demand deposit and money market account balances reflect new accounts opened for the Maximum Return Sweep product sold to commercial customers. The decrease in brokered and regular certificates of deposit reflects continuing competitive pressure from other financial institutions and customers seeking the best rates offered. Management's strategy is to continue offering certificate of deposit rates in the middle of the market, thus reducing the related interest expense as certificates of deposits renew. For the nine months ended March 31,2003 , total average deposits increased $\$ 10,649,898$, or $4 \%$, to \$302,857,558 from \$292,207,660 for the nine months ended March 31, 2002.

Total average deposits of $\$ 309,501,207$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003 increased $\$ 7,053,665$, or $2 \%$, from the average for the three months ended March 31, 2002. The increase in total average deposits compared to March 31, 2002 is net of a $\$ 20,937,667$, or $17 \%$, increase in demand deposit, NOW, money market and regular savings accounts partially offset by a $\$ 6,600,427$, or $21 \%$, decrease in brokered certificates of deposit and a $\$ 7,283,575$ or $5 \%$, decrease in regular certificates of deposit. The increase in non-maturing accounts resulted primarily from the Maximum Return Sweep. This account increased average balances by $\$ 16,544,948$, or $228 \%$, primarily from two large deposit relationships. All interest-bearing non-maturing deposit accounts have market interest rates. The decrease in bank certificates of deposit is attributable to a declining interest rate environment that significantly lowered certificate of deposit rates offered to customers and competitive pressure. Cross selling strategies are employed by the Bank to enhance deposit growth. Even though deposit interest rates have remained competitive, the rates of return are potentially higher with other financial instruments such as mutual funds and annuities. Like other companies in the banking industry, the Bank will be challenged to maintain or increase its core deposits.

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At March 31, 2003, brokered certificates of deposit were $\$ 26,625,282$, and increased by $\$ 2,162,103$, or $9 \%$, compared to the $\$ 24,463,179$ balance as of June 30 , 2002.

Securities sold under repurchase agreements were $\$ 6,621,494$ as of March 31 , 2003, a decrease of $\$ 2,250,148$, or $25 \%$, from $\$ 8,871,642$ as of June 30 , 2002. The decrease was attributable to lost accounts during the quarter. The account loss is not indicative of a trend. Average securities sold under repurchase agreements were $\$ 7,450,572$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003, a decrease of $\$ 1,185,958$, or $14 \%$, compared to the average for the three months ended March 31 , 2002. Repurchase agreements enhance the Bank's ability to obtain additional municipal and commercial deposits, improving its overall liquidity position in a cost-effective manner.

Advances from the Federal Home Loan Bank (FHLB) were $\$ 86,204,454$ as of March 31, 2003, an increase of $\$ 247,846$, or less than $1 \%$, from $\$ 85,956,608$ as of June 30, 2002. The increase in FHLB advances funded increases in loans. The Bank's current advance availability, our unused borrowing capacity subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions, is approximately $\$ 5,052,000$ over and above the March 31, 2003 advances. Residential and certain commercial real estate loans, certain investment securities, and certain FHLB deposits free of liens, pledges and encumbrances are required to be pledged to secure FHLB advances. The Bank prepaid advances of $\$ 2$ million subsequent to quarter-end. Management believes that the Company's available liquidity resources are sufficient to support the Company's needs. In addition to the traditional retail products, the Bank has the ability to access funds from maturing securities and loans, the sale of securities and loans, repurchase agreements and brokered deposits. Average advances from the FHLB were $\$ 87,546,269$ for the three months ended March 31, 2003, an increase of $\$ 3,331,634$, or $4 \%$, compared to $\$ 84,214,635$ average for the same period last year.

In December 1999, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a plan to repurchase up to $\$ 2,000,000$ of its common stock and in May 2002, the Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of an additional $\$ 2,000,000$ of common stock. Under the common stock repurchase plan, the Company may purchase shares of its common stock from time to time in the open market at prevailing prices. Repurchased shares will be held in treasury and may be used in connection with employee benefits and for other general corporate purposes. The Company does not believe that the current market price for its common stock adequately reflects full value and believes that the purchase of its common stock from time to time in the market is a good investment and use of its funds. For the nine months ended March 31, 2003, 2,385 shares were repurchased. As of March 31, 2003, the Company had repurchased $\$ 1,389,790$ of its common stock and management believes that the purchases have not had a significant effect on the Company's liquidity and earnings per share.

Total equity of the Company was $\$ 36,743,141$ as of March 31 , 2003 as compared to $\$ 34,730,791$ at June 30 , 2002. The increase of $\$ 2,012,350$, or $6 \%$, was primarily from net income increasing retained earnings less dividends paid. Book value per common share was $\$ 13.89$ as of March 31,2003 as compared to $\$ 13.12$ at June 30, 2002. The total equity to total assets ratio of the Company was $7.82 \%$ as of March 31, 2003 and $7.85 \%$ at June $30,2002$.

The Company's net cash provided by operating activities was $\$ 2,007,690$ during the nine months ended March 31, 2003, which was a $\$ 527,384$ decrease compared to the same period in 2002. This decrease was primarily due to the origination of loans held for sale. Investing activities were a net use of cash primarily due to new loans and purchase of bank owned life insurance during the nine months ended March 31, 2003 compared to the same period in 2002. Financing activities provided net cash from the increase in deposits compared to the same period in 2002. Overall, the Company's cash position increased by \$12,088,403 during the nine months ended March 31, 2003.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation Improvement Act of 1991 ("FDICIA"), contains various provisions intended to capitalize the Bank Insurance Fund ("BIF") and also affects a number of regulatory reforms that impact all insured depository institutions, regardless of the insurance fund in which they participate. Among other things, FDICIA grants the OTS broader regulatory authority to take prompt corrective action against insured institutions that do not meet capital requirements, including placing undercapitalized institutions into conservatorship or receivership. FDICIA also grants the OTS broader regulatory authority to take corrective action against insured institutions that are otherwise operating in an unsafe and unsound manner.

FDICIA defines specific capital categories based on an institution's capital ratios. Regulations require a minimum Tier 1 core capital equal to $4.0 \%$ of adjusted total assets, Tier 1 risk-based capital of $4.0 \%$ and a total risk-based capital standard of $8.0 \%$. The prompt corrective action regulations define specific capital categories based on an institution's capital ratios. The capital categories, in declining order are "well capitalized", "adequately capitalized", "under capitalized", "significantly undercapitalized", and "critically undercapitalized". As of March 31, 2003, the most recent notification from the OTS categorized the Bank as well capitalized. There are no conditions or events since that notification that management believes has changed the institution's category.

At March 31, 2003, the Bank's regulatory capital was in compliance with regulatory capital requirements as follows:

| Actual |  | Required <br> For Capital Adequacy <br> Purposes | Required To Be "Well <br> Capitalized" Under Prompt <br> Corrective Action |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Amount | $\underline{\text { Ratio }}$ | $\underline{\text { Amount }}$ | $\underline{\text { Ratio }}$ | $\underline{\text { Amount }}$ | $\underline{\text { Ratio }}$ |

(Doll
As of March 31, 2003 :
Tier 1 (Core) capital to risk weighted assets
Tier 1 (Core) capital to total assets
Total Capital to risk weighted assets

Management believes that there are adequate funding sources to meet its liquidity needs for the foreseeable future. Primary among these funding sources are the repayment of principal and interest on loans, the renewal of time deposits, and the growth in the deposit base. Management does not believe that the terms and conditions that will be present at the renewal of these funding sources will significantly impact the Company's operations, due to its management of the maturities of its assets and liabilities.

Commitments outstanding as of March 31, 2003 for residential real estate, commercial real estate, and commercial loans totaled $\$ 26,867,000$. Unused lines of credit from commercial, construction, and home equity loans totaled $\$ 34,142,000$. The loan commitments and unused lines of credit for commercial and construction loans expire or are subject to renewal in twelve months or less.

## Impact of Inflation

The consolidated financial statements and related notes herein have been presented in terms of historic dollars without considering changes in the relative purchasing power of money over time due to inflation. Unlike industrial companies, substantially all of the assets and virtually all of the liabilities of the Company are monetary in nature. As a result, interest rates have a more significant impact on the Company's performance than the general level of inflation. Over short periods of time, interest rates may not necessarily move in the same direction or in the same magnitude as inflation.

## Item 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Disclosure about Market Risk

There have been no material changes in the Company's market risk from June 30, 2002. For information regarding the Company's market risk, refer to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K dated as of June 30, 2002.

## Item 4. Controls and Procedures

Under the supervision and with the participation of the Company's President and Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Financial Officer (its principal executive officer and principal financial officer, respectively), management has evaluated the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Company's disclosure controls and procedures within 90 days of the filing date of this quarterly report. Based on that evaluation, the President and Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Financial Officer have concluded that these disclosure controls and procedures (as such term is defined in Rule 13a-14(c) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934) are effective to ensure the disclosure of material information related to the Company, including its consolidated subsidiaries, that is required to be disclosed in reports the Company files and submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. There were no significant changes in our internal controls or in other factors known to us that could significantly affect these internal controls subsequent to the date of the evaluation.

## Part II - Other Information

Item 1. Legal Proceedings None.
Item 2. Changes in Securities None.
Item 3. Defaults Upon Senior Securities None.
Item 4. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders None.
Item 5. Other Information None.
Item 6. Exhibits and Reports on Form 8- K
(a)List of Exhibits: Exhibits No. Description

11 Statement regarding computation of per share earnings.
(b)Reports on Form 8-K On January 22, 2003, the Company filed a Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 9 to disclose the Press Release for $2^{\text {nd }}$ quarter earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2002.

On February 13, 2003, the Company filed a Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 9 to disclose that the certificates required by 18 U.S.C. 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, were submitted to the Securities and Exchange Commission in connection and simultaneously with the filing of the Company's Form 10-Q for the quarter ended December 31, 2002.

## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 14, 2003

## NORTHEAST BANCORP

By: James D. Delamater
James D. Delamater
President and CEO

By: $\frac{\text { Robert S. Johnson }}{$|  Robert S. Johnson  |
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|  Chief Financial Officer  |}

## CERTIFICATIONS

I, James D. Delamater, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Northeast Bancorp;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
4. The registrant's other certifying officers and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date;
5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Dated: May 14, 2003

By: $\quad$ /s/ James D. Delamater
James D. Delamater
President and CEO
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I, Robert S. Johnson, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-Q of Northeast Bancorp;
2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
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a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
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5. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal controls; and
6. The registrant's other certifying officers and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether or not there were significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: May 14, 2003

By: /s/ Robert S. Johnson<br>Robert S. Johnson<br>Chief Financial Officer<br>(Principal Financial Officer)

## NORTHEAST BANCORP <br> Index to Exhibits

## EXHIBIT NUMBER

## DESCRIPTION

## 11 Statement regarding computation of per share earnings

Exhibit 11. Statement Regarding Computation of Per Share Earnings

|  | Three Months Ended March 31, 2003 |  | Three Mo March | ths Ended $\text { 31, } 2002$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| EQUIVALENT SHARES: |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Average Shares Outstanding |  | 2,645,827 |  | 2,594,666 |
| Total Diluted Shares |  | 2,687,411 |  | 2,669,016 |
| Net Income | \$ | 1,076,026 | \$ | 963,697 |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | \$ | 0.41 | \$ | 0.37 |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | \$ | 0.40 | \$ | 0.36 |
|  | Nine Mo March | ths Ended <br> 1, 2003 | Nine Mo March | ths Ended <br> 1, 2002 |
| EQUIVALENT SHARES: |  |  |  |  |
| Weighted Average Shares Outstanding | 2,646,954 |  | 2,583,312 |  |
| Total Diluted Shares | 2,686,567 |  | 2,660,058 |  |
| Net Income | \$ | 2,894,947 | \$ | 2,924,422 |
| Basic Earnings Per Share | \$ | 1.09 | \$ | 1.13 |
| Diluted Earnings Per Share | \$ | 1.08 | \$ | 1.10 |

